

Training in Sculpture by Archaeological Department

314 SRI B. M. HORAKERI (Guledgud).— Will the Minister for Housing and Youth Services be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is adequate staff in the State Archaeological Department for protection of old and ancient monuments in the State ;

(b) the number of old and ancient monuments to be protected and maintained by the State Department ; the expenditure incurred for maintenance and protection of monuments during 1975-76 and 1976-77 ;

(c) whether the State Archaeological Department has any proposal to start training institutions in Sculpture at Badami, Aihole, Bijapur, Hampi, Halebidu, to train sculpturists and artists, as has been done by the neighbouring States viz ;

Andhra Pradesh

9. Government Satapati in Hyderabad.

2. Training Institute at Tirupati.

Tamil Nadu

1. School of Sculpture at Mahabalipuram.

2. School of Metal Sculpture at Darapuram?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Minister for Housing and Youth Services).

(a) The Directorate of Archaeology and Museums in Karnataka has been provided with adequate staff for the conservation of State Protected monuments.

(b) There are, at present 686 monuments declared as monuments protected by the state, as per the Tentative list of monuments. The expenditure incurred on the Conservation of monuments is as follows :—

During the year 1975-76 the expenditure incurred is Rs. 1,31,852

During the year 1976-77, the expenditure upto 23rd March 1977 is Rs. 1 07,112.

(c) No.

The Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore under the Department of Industries and Commerce is providing training in Sculpturing.

Calling Attention to matters of urgent Public Importance :

(i) *re* : Allotment of Sites to the economically weaker sections by the BDA

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the failure of the Bangalore Development Authority of

actually allot sites to the economically weaker sections although endorsements promising allotment have been issued by the Chairman, Bangalore Development Authority.

SRI D. DEVRAJ URS (Chief Minister).—Sir I wish to make the following statement :

The Bangalore Development Authority has undertaken a very ambitious scheme for the allotment of sites to the various categories of persons belonging to the economically weaker sections of the community including Class IV officers and persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. The Authority has consequently drawn up a large programme of acquiring lands in order to form the lay outs and distribute the sites.

2. When the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976 came into force in February, 1976 it was considered desirable not to proceed with the acquisition of lands as it was possible that adequate lands would come into the Lands of Government under this Act at the prices determined under the said Act. and that it might be more advantageous consequently to exhaust possibilities of getting land under this Act before proceeding with acquisition of lands under the Bangalore Development Authority Act.

3. In cases in which the probable cost of acquisition under the Bangalore Development Authority Act and the probable amount payable under the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulations) Act, 1976 are more or less the same and the proceedings under the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulations) Act, 1976 are likely to get delayed, the Bangalore Development Authority has been authorised to proceed with the acquisition of lands under the Bangalore Development Authority Act.

4. The Government of India had granted time till 31-3-1977 for the persons holding vacant lands in excess of the ceiling to submit schemes for the construction of dwelling quarters for accommodation of the weaker sections of the Society under Section 21 of the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulations) Act, 1976 and consequently it was not possible to determine the actual excess vacant land to be taken over until this date is over. The Government of India have since extended the time limit upto 31-5-1977. While all preliminary action will be taken the final orders cannot be passed till that date is over.

5. In the meantime however, lands belonging to such of the persons as have come forward voluntarily to hand over the lands which they possess in excess of the ceiling limit and at the prices as specified in accordance with the zoning under the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulations) Act, 1976 are being taken over.

6. The machinery that should take over these lands and allot the lands among the various Departments of Government, Autonomous Bodies (including the Bangalore Development Authority) and others who are interested in the land is being set up shortly. It will make a preliminary verification of the lands likely to become available under the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulations) Act, 1976 and the purpose or purposes to which such lands could be put.

7. In response to applications invited from persons belonging to the economically weaker sections of the community about 19,494 applications along with the affidavits had been received. Endorsements have been issued in respect of 17,827 persons whose applications were found to be in order. In the case of these persons the sites will be formed and orders of allotment will be issued as soon as the Bangalore Development Authority is able to get these lands, under the Bangalore Development Authority Act or under the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulations) Act, 1976.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಆರ್. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ಜನಾವಣೆಗೆ ಮುಂಚೆ 17,827 ಜನರಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಅರ್ಡರ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗೃತಿಯಾಗಿ ನಮಗೆ ಸ್ಟೇಟು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಎಂಡರ್ಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅದುದರಿಂದ ಇದು ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಭರವಸೆಯಾಗದೆ, ನಿಜವಾಗಿ ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಸ್ಟೇಟು ಸಿಕ್ಕಬೇಕೋ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸ್ಟೇಟು ಸಿಕ್ಕುವಂತಹ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ? ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಳೆದ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ನಾನಾ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ತಡವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸ್ಲಾಬ್ ಕ್ಲಿಯರೆನ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಹೆಬರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಥಾರಿಟಿಯವರು ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಜಾಗ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ? It takes some time for lands being taken according to Urban Land Ceiling Act. Is it possible to find out the time required to take land for public purpose?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS —The hon. member is aware that under two Acts the possibilities to take the lands are quicker than under other Acts. The hon. member is aware that the CITB used to take much time to acquire land under normal rules. The delay is caused because from time to time extension is given for declaring urban land ceiling. That is one of the main reasons. I am hopeful that this extension will not be there after 31st of May. In the meanwhile there are some voluntary disclosures and voluntary surrender of land. But that is not much. We are saying "as soon as possible" because of this delay in starting operation this clause. The other point that this is a mere election promise, I can assure even if it is presumed to be an election promise, the hon member can take it that the Government is going to fulfill that promise.

re : Scarcity of drinking water in Hassan Town

SRI K. H. HANUMEGOWDA (Hassan).—I call the attention of the Minister for Municipal Administration and Political Pensions to the acute scarcity of drinking water in Hassan Town.